

REMARKS

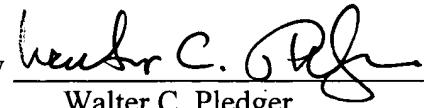
The present Amendment is submitted under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312. It is requested that the present Amendment be entered since the present Amendment will not require any substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Examiner.

By this Amendment, new dependent claim 39 has been added. New dependent claim 39 is identical to original dependent claim 22, which was inadvertently cancelled in the Amendment submitted on June 12, 2006. As acknowledged by the Examiner via telephone on July 27, 2006, original dependent claim 22 was omitted from the Restriction Requirement of December 6, 2005, and should have been included in the claims drawn to Invention I. As original claim 22 depended from allowable generic independent claim 1, original claim 22 would have been allowable had it not been inadvertently cancelled in the previous Amendment. Therefore, new claim 39 depends from allowable generic independent claim 1, and includes the identical limitations of original claim 22. Since the scope of the claims has not been changed, the claims remain patentable for the original reasons of allowance.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the present Amendment be entered as being directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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